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**POSTMASTER KURTZ
ASKS FOR CARRIER****Sends Application to Wash-
ington to Secure Better
Mail Service.****THAT SOUTH SIDE COMPLAINT****Some Residents Are Denied Free De-
livery Because Payments Are Not
Laid and Houses Not Numbered.
Friday Afternoon Trips. Continued.**

Ament the complaints of the residents of the South Side and particularly those of the Davidson addition concerning the mail service, Postmaster A. E. Kurtz said this morning that last Tuesday he wrote to the authorities at Washington, stating conditions here and asking for an additional carrier. The recommendation is made on condition that the residents of Spencerville street connect up their pavements so that there will be a continuous sidewalk into the Davidson addition. The complaint was made because there is no mail service in the Davidson addition and because on the South Side there is generally a curtailed mail service on Friday afternoon. Mr. Kurtz said this morning that there was generally a curtailed mail service all over town on Friday afternoon.

"Until recently conditions have warranted the employment of an additional carrier," stated Mr. Kurtz this morning. "About two months ago the residents of Davidson, Chestnut and Chestnut street petitioned the postoffice for an extension of delivery service to their streets. It was refused owing to their not having the requirements of free delivery in the way of house numbers and box counts, and of there being no sidewalk between the present delivery limit on Patterson avenue and Davidson avenue. The law requires that there be a continuous sidewalk. The petition was refused on these grounds and the action of the postoffice was correct. As soon as the residents have agreed to lay the required sidewalks,"

The curtailed mail service on Friday afternoon, Mr. Kurtz said, is not confined to the South Side but is prevalent all over town. The Pennsylvania train is due at 8:10. The mail is not distributed until 9 o'clock and if the carriers would wait until they could get that mail, it would be late in the morning before they could get started on their route. The mail is delivered in the morning. These are the ones that have accumulated from 4 o'clock the previous afternoon and through the night. The carriers are allowed only to work 48 hours a week. Formerly they were required to work eight hours a day and no more. On light days this rule worked well but on heavy days it crippled the force. Under the 48 hour rule, a carrier can finish ahead of time one day and save his time for another. In order not to curtail the service on Saturday, which is an important one because there is no mail delivery on Sunday, the service is necessarily curtailed Friday.

"The additional mail carrier will not increase the number of deliveries," said Mr. Kurtz. "We are limited to the deliveries in two regular sections, and to three and not more than four in the business section. An additional carrier will maintain the present schedule." According to the plan generally followed by the Postoffice Department, an inspector will be sent to Connelville. If the report is favorable, the carrier will be granted an additional carrier.

**WESTERN MARYLAND DEPOT
AT ROCKWOOD TOO SMALL****Company's Inspector Finds Work and
Orders Lines Extended
Several Feet.**

Special to The Courier.
ROCKWOOD, Mar. 9.—The Western Maryland's new station at Rockwood was planned too small, according to an inspecting officer who happened on the scene Thursday. He took the matter up with Contractor N. S. Baker and ordered a suspension of the work. After a conference it was decided to extend each end of the building 15 feet, providing for two waiting rooms and enlarging the freight and express quarters in proportion.

When completed the new depot will make a better appearance than that of the Baltimore & Ohio at this point. Excavating for the additions has been started. But for this change the depot would have been completed next week. Western Maryland officials expect to pick up considerable traffic at Rockwood and are preparing to take care of it.

On Men's Third Trial for Murder.
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 9.—The third trial in the case of A. C. Trickett, charged with the murder of J. D. S. Neely, is scheduled to begin in the court here Monday. Trickett, a prominent business man and oil promoter of Caney, Kan., shot and killed Neely, a banker of Lima, O., and head of several large oil companies in the Kansas and Oklahoma field.

Must Be Appointed, Alex. Says.
Secretary Alex. D. Lloyd of the Board of Health was a visitor at the Borough building last night before the meeting of the Public Safety Committee. According to the board, it will be necessary for Council to reappoint Dr. H. H. Alkhuhn on March 15, when Dr. H. P. Alkhuhn's term was to have expired.

**COAL COMPANY WINS OUT;
AWARDED HEAVY DAMAGES****Pennsylvania Railroad Ordered to
Pay for Alleged Discrimina-
tion in Rates.**

CLAREFIELD, Pa., March 9.—Again has a Clearfield county jury broken all records awarding damages to an aggrieved coal operator in a discrimination case against a common carrier. Yesterday the jury in the case of the Belmont Coal Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$233,728.20, which means they gave the plaintiff three-fold the amount they found the company had suffered by reason of the alleged discrimination.

This suit has been on trial for three weeks. The claim covered several years, from 1902, during which period the plaintiff alleged the defendant company refused to furnish cars and otherwise discriminated in favor of certain shippers to the injury of the plaintiff. The case was tried before Judge Allison O. Smith. Patterson and Cleason and A. M. Liverlight of Clearfield and John J. Miles of Philadelphia represented the plaintiff. K. C. Murray and C. Laughlin of Clearfield and F. W. Bickel of Philadelphia, the defendant. A new trial will be asked for.

This makes the fourth case decided against the Pennsylvania railroad in cases brought for car discrimination in Clearfield. The awards were as follows: Sonman Coal Company, \$148,830; Puritan Coal Mining Company, \$72,000; and Walnut Coal Company, \$74,000. All of the cases will be appealed.

**NEW MONARCH STORE IS
GIVEN FORMAL OPENING****It Is One of the Best of the Many
Operated by the Union Supply
Company.**

C. W. Beerbever, manager of the Union Supply Company's store at Monarch, celebrated the opening of the new store yesterday afternoon with a reception which was attended by a large number of visitors, including General Superintendent John Lynch, and his assistant General Superintendent E. T. Porter of Uniontown. During the afternoon reception the store was filled to almost capacity. A delegation of about 150 visitors visited the store at the same time. The attractive decorations consisted of ferns, carnations and other cut flowers. Kiefer's orchestra was present and rendered a delightful music. The store was damaged on the night of July 25 by an explosion in the ice plant in the basement. The new store is one of the best equipped and most modern stores of the company.

**ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL
MATCH MEETS DISASTER****Husband of Texas Heiress Claims
Pre-Nuptial Agreement Was
Not Carried Out.**

United Press Telegram.
ROME, Mar. 9.—Another international marriage has met with disaster. Vittorio Moschini, the wealthiest member of the Chamber of Deputies filed suit for divorce from his wife who is the heiress of a large fortune of Austin, Texas.

The couple were married in 1910. The bride was beautiful and accomplished. Within a year she was one of the brilliant figures at both the Vatican and Quirinal functions. Her social success was the more remarkable accomplished by any American woman here. Moschini alleges that certain provisions of a legal agreement, signed by the couple before marriage, had not been carried out by his wife.

**THREE VIOLENT DEATHS
IN PITTSBURGH TODAY****One Victim Injured Last Night;
Others Had Suffered
For Days.**

United Press Telegram.
PITTSBURGH, Mar. 9.—William Trautman, 58, a telegraph operator, died early today at the South Side hospital where he was taken last night after being struck by a car on the E. & W. Railroad at Rankin station. Joseph Sunday, aged 28, succumbed at the West Point hospital today as a result of burns received when a torch with which he was lighting street lamps exploded on March 2. Injuries sustained March 7, when he fell from a scaffold in the Fort Wayne shops, proved fatal to Walter Schaefer, 15 years old, at the Allegheny General hospital.

Hans Girl Stenographers.
SHARON, Pa., Mar. 9.—The American Steel and Wire Company has adopted a policy under which girl stenographers will not be employed in offices inside the works of the big concern in different parts of the country. It is considered hazardous for girls to go inside the mill yards. It is expected that within a short time all the girls will be supplanted by men.

Adams Is Held.
John Adams who was arrested yesterday for assault and battery and kidnapping was given a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan. He was committed to the lockup until a decision is reached.

Borough Engineer Succeeds.
SHARON, Pa., Mar. 9.—Samuel H. Miller, aged 45, for nine years borough engineer of South Sharon, was found dead in his room today with his throat cut on the right side and an artery severed.

**STONER NAMES MEN
FOR TRUCK JUNKET****Pittsburg and Nearby Towns
Will be Visited to In-
spect Trucks.****LEADING MAKES TO BE SIZED****Committee of Commissioners Will Leave
Wednesday Morning for Butler, Visit
Pittsburg and Nearby Towns, and
Return to Connelville Thursday.**

Chairman Stoner of the Public Safety Committee last night appointed a committee of five to make a tour of inspection to Butler, Bradock and Pittsburg to size up automobile fire trucks. The committee is made up of Chairman Stoner, President of Council James B. Millard, W. A. Bishop, C. W. Haddock and J. P. Kooser. The trip will be of two days' duration. The Councilmen will leave Wednesday morning, returning here Thursday.

An exhaustive study of the standard automobile fire trucks now in use in these cities will be made and selection as to the one Connelville will buy will be made. The committee will go to Butler first.

Most of the time will be spent in Pittsburg. There nearly all the makes are either in use or on exhibition. The Councilmen will stay all night in Pittsburg. Bradock will be their last stop. At North Bradock a Packard auto truck is in use. It was said to this morning by the Standard Automobile Company. A representative of that company was present at the Council meeting last Tuesday night and invited any or all of the members to go to Bradock at the company's expense.

The final selection will probably be made on the trip, although the machines of the local companies will be investigated.

**POPE REFUSES TO DISSOLVE
RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE TIES****Now Princess De Sagan's Second
Wedding Is Not Recognized
by Catholics.**

United Press Telegram.
ROME, March 9.—The Pope again today refused to dissolve the religious marriage of Countess de Sagan and Anna Gould, now the Princess de Sagan. Today's action followed an appeal made on behalf of Count Boni to have the union with the daughter of the late American railroad king set aside and is considered as finally settling the matter. Both de Sagan and Boni, it is said, were anxious that the Vatican recognize the legal divorce granted dissolving the Castellane-Gould union. De Sagan especially desired this, as his present marriage is not recognized by Catholics.

**RUSSELL BROOKS WANTS TO
LEAVE COTTAGE HOSPITAL****Lineman Who Was Daily Shocked
Yesterday Is Having a Rapid
Recovery.**

Russell Brooks, the West Penn lineman, who was burned by a live wire near Morrell yesterday morning, is in a much improved condition at the hospital. This morning he made a request to be discharged but it was thought better to keep him there for a while. He became conscious yesterday afternoon and talked with friends who called on him. Brooks showed great presence of mind when he fell on the live wire. Although a tremendous voltage shock through his body he directed the workmen to cut the live wire.

**PRESIDENT TAFT DECLARES
THAT HE IS A PROGRESSIVE****But Along Lines Laid Down by the
Constitution—Wants To Be
Shown.**

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, March 9.—Declaring that he is a progressive along lines laid down by the Constitution, President Taft opened his strenuous day in Chicago with an address to the students of the Armour Institute shortly before noon. The President said he does not take up new things just because they are new. He wants to know the good in them before he is willing to give them his support.

"Our experience of 150 years under the Constitution proves that popular government is the best form that we can have," he said.

To Hold Meeting.
Chairman Brand of the Building Committee announced this morning that he would call a meeting of the committee either Tuesday or Thursday of next week for the purpose of taking up the fire house and the Connelville Construction Company's contract. The chairman will hold a consultation with Borough Solicitor F. D. Munson this evening.

Only One Mass.
On account of the illness of Rev. Father J. J. Greeney there will be only one mass tomorrow morning at St. Vincent De Paul church at Leaning No. 1. The hour is 8:30.

Robbins Moves.
Manager Fred Robbins of the Seison Theatre moved yesterday from Johnston avenue to the new home he has erected on East Apple street.



Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.
Maximum 50 58
Minimum 32 38
Mean 41 48

1911 readings at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
From comparatively balmy springs was a change to a cold night, which sent the thermometer scurrying downward. Soft snow fell, covering the streets. The highest mark yesterday was 54 and yesterday's 50. The river is beginning to rise. Yesterday it was 3.05 and this morning it was 2.52.

**NEWS OF THE DAY AS
TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.**

DUBOIS, Pa.—A dozen timber wolves supposed to have come across Lake Erie's ice during the cold weather are said to have taken up their abode in the woods near here.

PITTSBURGH.—Universal peace is the cherished dream of a visionary, said Hudson Maxim, inventor of explosives in a lecture here.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.—A cat rubbed against a lamp in the home of Joseph A. McElroy. The fire loss was \$25,000. A trunk containing \$15,000 worth of jewels was rescued.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Capital is assured for a dirigible balloon passenger line between this city, Chicago, Louisville and Cincinnati. Ten passengers will be carried on the first trip.

WOODSIDE, N. Y.—Investigation of the accounts of Daniel Grearden, a recluse who lived in an old windmill, showed that he left an estate worth \$30,000. All his relatives live in Ireland.

PITTSBURGH.—Six-year-old Charles Beswick tied a string to his dog's tail and looped the other end about his father's ear while he slept. When the boy called the dog the ear was almost torn off.

INCREASE IN WAGES**Compensation to Various Employees
Last Year Reached \$1,005,277,249.**

There were substantial increases in the wages of railway employees during the fiscal year 1911. Reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the total compensation paid to employees of railways over 500 miles long was \$1,005,277,249. The total wage cost to the railways for the year was greater by \$41,888,822 than it would have been at the rate of pay in effect during 1910 and greater by \$59,207,249 than it would have been at the rates of pay in effect during 1909.

Notwithstanding an increase of 2,103 in the miles of railway operated, there were fewer employees on the pay rolls than in the year 1910. The total compensation paid to employees during 1911 was greater than that paid during 1910 by \$48,976,216. This is greater than the increase in the gross earnings of the railways by \$25,556,121. The net revenues of the railways, which are what is left after paying operating expenses, fell off by \$10,988,539 during the same period in which compensation increased nearly fifty million dollars.

These figures are summarized from Bulletin No. 35 of the Bureau of Railway Economics which is based on official reports made by the railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and which exhibit in detail a comparison of the aggregate compensation to different classes of employees, the number of employees of different classes, and the relation to pay as compared with the fiscal years 1909, 1910 and 1911. The summary of revenues and expenses of the steam railways over fifty miles in length for the month of December, just issued by this Bureau, shows that for the calendar year 1911 the total operating revenues were less than for the calendar year 1910 by \$27,698,780, and the net revenues less by \$22,285,754.

Ferry Flight at W. Brownsville.
Captain James B. Dole, Edward Reed, William Rogers and Charles Rogers were arrested last night by Washington police officers in connection with John Britton, manager of the Monongahela ferry, being the prosecutor. Many West Brownsville citizens call it an attempt to block the operation of a rival ferry.

**DAMAGE SUIT IS
CONTINUED TODAY****Defense Opens in Case of
Harry Broad Against
the West Penn.****WILL BE TRIED AT LATER DATE****Company Opens Its Defense and Dr.
P. E. Smith Testifies When Inter-
ruption Comes—Master Appointed
in Divorce Case—Other Court News.**

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, March 9.—The damage suit of Harry Broad against the West Penn Railways Company to recover \$5,000 for injuries sustained by the plaintiff was elected from Brownsville-Uniontown street car, was continued today after the defense had opened.

For the defense Attorney Brownfield stated that the company will endeavor to prove that the plaintiff was negligent in getting on the car. His injuries were sustained through this negligence. Dr. P. E. Smith was called and had given testimony when the continuance was taken.

Clark B. Richey of South Brownsville was taken to Dixmont this morning by Deputy Sheriff William Wilson.

In the divorce case of Anna B. Brothers against Albert J. Brothers, Attorney Frank M. Lardin was named master.

W. L. Quinn was appointed a School Director for Fayette City in place of J. A. Black, resigned.

Alonso Jacobs was held for court by Justice D. M. Blerer for entering the stable of John Dixon with intent to steal chickens.

According to the report filed yesterday by Coroner Harry J. Bell, 34 deaths were reported to him during the past quarter. About 16 of that number required an inquest to determine the cause of death, while the remains of the other victims were only viewed by the Coroner.

There were three murders during the three months and two suicides. The majority of cases were mine accidents, while several deaths resulted from accidental burning. In the majority of mine accidents, death was due to the victims' own carelessness. Twenty-one deaths were due to accidents of that number only seven required inquests. One death was due to alcoholism, while two persons died from causes that could not be determined by the Coroner. Several persons were found dead in bed. An explosion near Smithfield was responsible for one death while shock following an accident on the railroad caused one death. Coroner Bell's report was approved by the court and filed with Richard Davis, Clerk of the Courts.

**BETTER NOT KICK M'CALL'S
DOG AROUND CITY HALL.**

The Animal Likes Atmosphere There and Pays a Visit on His Own Hook.

Hubert M'Call of Virginia, who is in Connelville for the purpose of trading horses, has been such a frequent visitor at the borough building lately that his dog, his constant companion, has become so enamored with the atmosphere of the City Hall that he has been making his headquarters there. He was yesterday and paid a visit on his own hook.

Despite the efforts of the police to dislodge him he stayed in the court room. M'Call was notified and took the dog away with him this morning.

CARNEGIE STILL FOR TAFT.

Denies Report He Is Financing Col. Roosevelt's Fight.

MOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 9.—Andrew Carnegie will not support Colonel Roosevelt in the latter's effort to gain the Presidential nomination. On the contrary he declared yesterday he is still a staunch supporter of President Taft, and denied a report that he was one of the financial backers of Roosevelt. Mr. Carnegie applauded Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson, saying all he wanted for President Taft was true.

"I am a warm friend of both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt," said Mr. Carnegie, "but in this issue between them I will not give my own vote to either man. I do not intend to support Roosevelt, and my support is given to President Taft. He is not only one of the greatest and most lovable men on earth, but his record is such that he is entitled to a renomination and election as President."

Wombling Boosting Good Roads.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., March 9.—In response to a call issued by Governor Carey a Good Roads convention will here today with delegates in attendance from many points in Wyoming. The convention discussed plans for improved highways throughout the State, with special reference to the project for a Yellowstone Park Highway, the construction of which was authorized by the last legislature.

Condition Favorable.

Favorable reports have been received regarding the condition of Mrs. Edward Francis Miller of Annabell, W. Va., who underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning at a Clarksburg, W. Va., hospital. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. F. J. Tormay. She was taken ill very suddenly.

**PERITONITIS CAUSES DEATH
OF MRS. ELA REINHARD****Wife of Well Known Railroad Man
Dies in the McKeesport
Hospital Friday.**

Mrs. Ella Reinhard, aged 40 years, wife of Charles Reinhard of Newell, Pa., died yesterday morning at a McKeesport hospital, where she had been admitted three days ago. Peritonitis was the cause of her death. The body was brought to Connelville last evening and removed to the funeral parlors of J. L. Stader on West Main street. This morning it was taken to the home of Mrs. Mrs. Bridget Egan of Newell Seventh street, West Side, Punara, from the Egan residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Reinhard before her marriage was Miss Ella Egan and practically all her life was spent in Connelville. The family left Connelville about three years ago and located at Belle Vernon. About a year ago they moved from Belle Vernon to Newell, Pa. For several years Mr. Reinhard conducted a music store on Main street, West Side. He was at one time in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

Her husband and the following children survive: Fidelity, Carlton, Marguerite, Nathaniel, Kathleen, Regis, all at home. Her mother and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Frank Egan of Warren, O.; Martin Egan of Pittsburgh; Miss Anna and Theresa Egan and Mrs. Sarah Brown, all at home. A sister, Katherine Egan, died November 18.

**MRS. MARTHA J. SMITH
WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY****Interment Will Be Made in Oak
Grove Cemetery at Uniontown
in Afternoon.**

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Smith, widow of Isaac F. Smith, will take place from her late home tonight near Dunbar at 1 o'clock. Rev. W. Scott Bowman of Uniontown and Rev. David E. Mincer of Dunbar will officiate. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Uniontown.

Deceased was born March 4, 1845, and was a daughter of William and Susan H. Clark. She taught school for a number of years, being at one time in the Connelville schools. In 1872 she married Isaac F. Smith, whose death occurred March 12, 1911. Four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Driscoll, Mrs. Ray Hertzog and Susan Smith, at home, and Miss Tessie Smith of Connelville, one brother, A. Clark of Uniontown, three sisters, Mrs. Louise A. Birtell of Washington, Pa.; Miss Rebekah Clark, and Mrs. J. H. Walters of Uniontown, survive. Two grandchildren also survive. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church.

**MRS. MARY E. CALLAGHAN
IS DEAD AT HOME HERE****Was Widow of Bernard Callaghan,
Formerly State Mine Inspector
and Expert.**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Callaghan, widow of Bernard Callaghan, is dead at her home, No. 223 South Prospect street, following a lingering illness. Funeral from the family residence Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Interment private in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, 65 years ago. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Wallace. Mr. Callaghan died about five years ago. He was one of the best known mining men of the Connelville region and for years a State Mine Inspector. The following children survive: Mrs. John Hughes of Texas; Mrs. N. Solson of Connelville; Mrs. L. C. Nead of Frostburg, Md.; Mr. D. Callaghan of Lemont, Ill.; Misses Margaret and Veronica Callaghan, and Alphonse Callaghan at home.

**JOSEPH REINER DIED LAST
TUESDAY NEAR MORGANTOWN****He Was Born 75 Years Ago at
Dunbar But Moved to West
Virginia in 1880.**

Following a general decline in health, which steadily increased during the last three years or more, Joseph Reiner died Tuesday at his home near Morgantown, W. Va. Mr. Reiner was born at Dunbar 75 years ago. He married Miss Katherine Bryson, and with his wife moved to Monongahela, Pa., in 1880. From that year until the time of his death he resided on his farm on the flats. Mrs. Reiner died nine years ago.

The following children survive: Edward K. of Oklahoma, Ia.; John J. at home; Mrs. Bert Fleming of near Morgantown; Mrs. William Whittington and Mrs. Charles Eaton of Pittsburgh. One brother, Thomas Reiner, Sadie Reiner of Dunbar also survive. Funeral services were held from his late home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Buchanan, D. D., officiated.

Returns From Hospital.
Mrs. Walter S. Stimmler of near Pennsylvania, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Mt. Pleasant hospital several weeks ago, returned home last evening.

Gessner a Solicitor.
Joseph Gessner of Dunbar has accepted a position as solicitor for the Bell telephone company.

High School to Scotland.
The High School basketball team will play the Scotland High School at that place tonight.

**CHARITY LODGINGS
ARE SWEPT BY FIRE****Six Lose Lives in Early
Morning Blaze at
Chicago.****FOUR OTHERS WILL NOT RECOVER****From 15 to 20 Were Injured Jumping
From Upper Floors of Four Story
Building—One Hotel Was Gathering
Place of City's Army of Cripples.**

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, March 9.—Six men lost their lives during the fire at the Barnett house, a 10 and 15 cent lodging place at Park and Houston streets, and the Salvation Army hotel, known as the Evangelina, adjoining it, this morning. Several others are in the hospital, four of whom will die. From 15 to 20 were injured in the fire and panic that followed. Two of the deaths were caused by jumping from the upper story of the four story building.

THE DEAD.
THOMAS McMAHON, aged 62.
CARL WAGNER, aged 33.
J. D. BERNARD, aged 62.
J. OLSEN, aged 40.
ONE UNIDENTIFIED BODY, so badly burned that identification is impossible.

THAT SERIOUSLY INJURED.
EDWARD WALLMAN, found after the fire with a broken leg.
EDWARD BRADGREN, jumped, internally injured.
THOMAS MURPHY, bruised and burned.

PATRICK STEELE, bruised.
WATHEIN BAGEOFF, jumped from the third story, internally injured.

OSCAR LAYMAN, burned.

The Barnett house was known as a gathering place of all the cripples in Chicago. Of the 100 occupants, 50 were crippled, and many of them were crippled or maimed, who made their living by begging on the streets. Two of the dead were hunchbacks and seven of those that are in the hospital are cripples.

Mrs. Annie Ansell, who lived in the third floor of a flat adjoining the Barnett house, and in a delicate condition, so frightened by the fire and panic that she gave birth to a child. Smoke and water drove her and four other women from the building. All became unconscious in the hall and were found by the smoke-filled windows of the upper stories. Mrs. Ansell was taken to St. Luke's hospital where it is said she will die. The child will not live.

There were 115 lodgers in the Barnett house and 74 in the Salvation Army hotel. All the dead were in the Barnett house.

Nearly all of the dead were in bed and were suffocated before they could get out of the rooms. When the firemen arrived the stairways in the building were jammed with women and women trying to fight their way to the street. All of the upper stories were filled with dense smoke and men were dropping from every floor. The firemen stretched life nets and motioned for those who could be seen at the smoke-filled windows of the upper stories to jump.

Five women, all unconscious, were carried from the third floor of the Salvation Army building. On the fourth floor landing two of a party of three firemen dropped, overcome by the smoke. Their companions pulled them to safety and others took up the fight to rescue the imprisoned lodgers.

Two men jumped from the fourth story. One was killed instantly when his body smashed through the life net set for him. Another climbed out of a window and held to the edge until the flames burned his hands and arms. Then he let go and dropped to the sidewalk. His skull was fractured by falling against a sign and he died before assistance could reach him.

At 10 o'clock the fire was under control and the firemen in the buildings said they could see three bodies in the smoldering ruins. One of the women who became panic-stricken by the fire, gave birth to a child. Both mother and child were taken to hospital and it is not thought either will live.

**BRITISH COAL MINERS ARE
SHOWING SIGNS OF SURRENDER**

Whispered Effect Upon Other Unions
Brings Pressure to Bear For
Concessions.

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, Mar. 9.—Delegates to the miners' federation convention will meet here next Tuesday and it was reported that the strikers might modify the demand for a minimum wage scale. The widespread effect of the strike upon the members of other unions, who are out of work because of lack of coal to run the plants at which they are employed, will be thoroughly discussed.

It was said that a considerable element of the union favored making concessions to the operators to end the strike. In North Wales, a number of strikers renewed negotiations with the operators.

Pinch Tramp: Let Him Go.

Information was made by Mrs. John Wermick of West Yough yesterday against Walter Lewis, a negro tramp charging infamy. Lewis appeared at her door Thursday and asked for something to eat. When refused he called Mrs. Wermick vile names. The tramp was given a hearing before Squire Stillwagon. Mr. Wermick paid the costs and the tramp was allowed to go.

SOCIETY.

Good Fellowship Class.
The Good Fellowship class of the United Brethren Sunday school met last evening at the church on Crawford avenue and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, H. L. Kropp; Vice President, M. A. Hammond; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Young; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Clement Trump; Rev. A. B. Wilson was elected class teacher. H. L. Kropp, chairman of the Lookout Committee gave his report. The report of the Treasurer was also heard. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, April 12.

Ladies' Guild Will Meet.
The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday evening, March 15 at the home of Mrs. B. F. Rudolph on Washington avenue.

C. E. Society Meets.
The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant church was held at the home of Misses Nellie and Jennie Penn on South Eighth street, West Side. About 40 members were present. During the business meeting the Efficiency Campaign, which is being taken up by the Christian Endeavor Societies all over the world, was taken up for the first time by the Society and discussed. No definite action was taken on the matter. Arrangements were completed for a chicken and biscuit supper to be held Saturday evening, March 16 at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Luncheon and a social hour followed.

Children's Birthday Party.
Dainty pink and white appointments prevailed at a children's birthday party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Port at her home on Apple and Tenth street in honor of the eight birthday anniversary of her daughter, Martha. About 20 of Miss Martha's small friends were present and spent a jolly afternoon in various amusements provided for their entertainment. The egg hunt was the feature amusement. Master Charles Buttmore having discovered the greatest number of eggs was awarded the head prize, while Elizabeth Kiefer was awarded the second prize. At 5:30 the children assembled in the living room where a daintily arranged luncheon was served. The center of the table was graced with a large birthday cake bearing eight light pinked candles. The favors for the girls were heads and tails boys boys. Katherine Talty of Pittsburgh was an out of town guest.

Officers Elected.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. McKenna on Franklin avenue the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. J. French Kerr; Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Cyphus; Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Morrison; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Simpson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. William Thomas; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Francis. The retiring officers were given a hearty vote of thanks for the splendid work accomplished during their administration.

King's Daughters Entertained.
Members of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Sarah Allen at her home on West Green street. Fancy work and other amusements helped to make the afternoon a pleasant one. A well appointed luncheon was served.

Children's Story Hour.
"The Cruel Crane Outwitted," was the subject of the story related yesterday afternoon by Miss Sarah Seaton at the children's story hour held in the story hour room of the Carnegie Free Library. The story was heard by 173 children.

Literary Contest March 15.
The annual inter-literary contest of the Irish-American and Lithuanian Literary Societies of the Dunbar township High School will be held Friday evening, March 15, at the High School building at Leisenring No. 1. An interesting program will be rendered.

Surprise at Bidwell.
In honor of her 121st birthday anniversary Mrs. Mary S. Woodman was honored at a delightful surprise party Thursday at her home at Bidwell, Pa. Mrs. Woodman is one of the most widely known residents of that section.

REMARKABLE CURES

Thankful People Tell What San Cura Ointment Did For Them.

Graham & Co. of Connelville and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottsdale tell San Cura Ointment on the human body plan—no cure—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve immediately and permanently cure eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, burns, scalds, blisters, old sores, chapped, cracked, chapped hands, chilblains, frostbite, insect bites and poison ivy.

"My face and neck were all one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fox, Townsville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over \$500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 25 and 50 cents a jar at Graham & Co. of Connelville, and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottsdale and is the best remedy in the world for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

SOAP CURES PIMPLES.

San Cura Soap will cure pimples, blackheads and all skin diseases. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvet. 25 cents at Graham & Co. of Connelville and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottsdale.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

tion and her many friends presented her with a number of pretty and useful presents in remembrance of the event. The guests included Frank Krayer, Mrs. Margaret Woodman and daughter, Mary, of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. David Walls and daughter of Cokesbury; Mrs. William Woodman and daughter, Ruby, of Confluence; and Mrs. Charles Burnwald and sons, Clement and Joseph of Ohio.

Entertained For Guest.
Miss Margaret Biskamp entertained at her home in Uniontown yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Ithra Graham of Philadelphia. Miss Marykora Shuler of Connelville was an out of town guest.

Surprise Birthday Party.
Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Henrietta Walker, Miss Mary Kline, Mrs. Ira Meisher, Mrs. Milton Kipman, of Connelville were out of town guests at a birthday surprise party tendered Mrs. Gertrude Livingston yesterday at her home in Uniontown in honor of her 35th birthday anniversary.

FINE 22 YEAR RECORD OF PEOPLES BUILDING AND LOAN

Has Assisted 400 Persons in Securing Homes in Connelville and Vicinity During That Time.

The People's Building & Loan Association in completing its 22nd year of successful business certainly has an enviable record. It has assisted nearly 400 persons in securing homes and has assets of \$130,000. It has loaned on real estate in and near Connelville \$120,000 at the present and is the oldest and strongest association of this kind in Fayette county.

It is under the supervision of the State Banking Department of the State of Pennsylvania, and its business is confined to this State. Its officers are bonded, and its accounts carefully audited yearly. The authorized capital is one million dollars. The association desires to bring together those having money to invest and those wishing to pay for homes on the monthly payment plan, costing them little or no more than rent.

It has an exceptionally strong Board of Directors, being representative of the best business interests of Connelville, as follows: Henry Goldsmith, insurance agent; Joseph A. Mason, real estate agent; W. D. McGlinch, director in First National Bank and coal operator; J. B. Korte, notary public; S. R. Goldsmith, attorney; Dr. Carl S. Horner, dentist; William Brown, director Union National Bank; P. Hufano, foreign department Young National Bank; Robert Welsh, electrician; H. C. Shober, Peter Dwyer, former H. C. Krick Coke Company; Alex. H. Wood, assistant cashier, Second National Bank.

HUNTING LOCOMOTIVES.

Japanese Government Official Coming to Pittsburgh.

Advices from Victoria, B. C., are that Superintendent Shimoda of the Japanese Bureau of Railroads has arrived there on his way to Pittsburgh, New York and other cities to place orders for locomotives and other railroad material, and that he will next sail for Glasgow to prepare a report on modern passenger steamers for short runs between Shimoda and London.

W. D. Lincoln of the H. K. Porter Company locomotive works said Friday that he had no information of Mr. Shimoda's coming, but that there are always a number of Japanese engineers traveling about. His company is not doing anything for the Japanese Government now, he said, and does not expect any orders at once upon Mr. Shimoda's arrival. The Japanese do not do business that way. They look over the whole field and then go home and later send orders.

STORY STORY CANARD.

Some Serpent Tongued Woman Tries to Make Trouble.

The "woman with the serpent's tongue" might properly be applied to an unknown person who informed The Courier that the stork had left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartholomew of Franklin street.

Joseph Bartholomew of the second ward believes he is the victim of the mysterious informant. The story is all right but for the fact there is no Mrs. Bartholomew and no baby. The informant is probably unaware of the existence of a law which imposes a severe penalty upon anyone convicted of furnishing false information to newspapers. It is to be regretted that the person responsible for circulating the story cannot be identified.

It's So Easy to End Catarrh.

Go to A. A. Clarke and say, I want a LIXOMET outfit—take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of LIXOMET from the bottle into the nostrils—breathe in the vapor for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms will gradually disappear. LIXOMET contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is sold on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and nasal deafness. Complete outfit \$1.00—extra bottles if needed, 50 cents at A. A. Clarke's and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

Missionary Show in Cincinnati.
CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—"The World in Cincinnati," a mammoth missionary exhibition modeled after the similar exhibitions held last year in London and Boston, opened in Music Hall in this city today and will continue for four weeks. In addition to the numerous sections devoted to the representation of the scenes and customs in foreign lands, the exposition includes a great musical spectacle entitled "The Paganism of Darkness and Light," illustrating great events in the history of foreign missions.

Kumner Leaves.
Billy Kumner, the Coker basketball star left this morning for his home at Butler. He will spend a few days there after which he will return here.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column.

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Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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NEW AND PRACTICAL.

The high collar and long sleeves seem to be gaining favor, especially in traveling about. The collar and lower part of the sleeves are made of lace edging and dark blue satin folds. The waist itself is of thin colored velvet. The pointed opening in the front of the waist shows white satin with buttons covered with the blue.

REPEAT THE PICTURES.

Views of Typographical Home Will be Shown Monday.

Because of numerous requests, Manager Fred Robbins has agreed to repeat the views of the International Typographical Union's home at Colorado Springs, Colo. Because a number of persons missed seeing these views when given Thursday, members of the local Typographical Union request Manager Robbins to grant them permission to repeat the exhibition.

The views of the home proved of interest in general, showing, as they do, a line of endeavor for the benefit of the craft that is being made by the Typographical Union.

"Opportunity" Knocks Once at Every Door.

It is knocking right now at yours—the biggest kind of an opportunity to buy or build your own home or secure a high rate of interest for your savings by simply joining The Fayette Building Association. Its success is already assured. It is backed by substantial men—men right here in Connelville, your neighbors, perhaps—men who have achieved success in their own business. See George W. Stauffer, Secretary, First National Bank, or D. Potter, Second National Bank Building, or Robert Norris for full information.

Many Would Play Here.

Manager W. C. Wilson is rapidly being swamped with applications for berths with the Connelville team this summer. Yesterday he received 27 applications and this morning 20. They come from Cincinnati, Chicago and Philadelphia for the most part. Manager Wilson today sent in acceptance of two contracts with well known persons.

Grape-Nuts

for Breakfast or Lunch—

Energy for

All Day

"There's a Reason."

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 9.—All O'Neil of Uniontown was transacting business with the merchants here Friday.

L. S. Dunn of Pt. Marion, was a business visitor at Uniontown Friday. C. H. O'Neil of Pt. Marion has been laid up two weeks with typhoid fever. Cameron Sturgis of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor Thursday.

Joseph Dunham of Wympa Gap, was in the borough Friday. W. S. Kiehl, a well known farmer and one of the oldest residents of North Georges township, died at his home near Shook Friday.

There is not much change in Miss Rodd's condition at this writing. John Hoover is making preparation to start the Baxter's Ridge works. He will ship raw coal.

C. O. Bosley and wife, of the Sackett & Bosley Poultry Farm, were in the borough Friday evening. Sufficient rain fell Friday to spoil the streets for horse racing. The Springfield cowboys will please take notice.

Charles Moser is getting material on the ground for a dwelling he will erect on his lot on Liberty street.

ECZEMA SUFFERERS

Find Quick Relief and Permanent Cure by Using Hukam's Wonderful New Cure for Skin Diseases.

Hukam is recognized by the medical profession and skin specialists as the ideal treatment for eczema, ulcers, pimples, blackheads, acne, salt rheum, etc., and is sold on guarantee by A. A. Clarke, the local agent for Hukam.

If you have any form of skin disease or irritation, do not neglect curing it. It is of its unusual curative power, the price is trifling. To convince you of its merits A. A. Clarke will sell a liberal jar for 25c. Larger sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Services at Dawson.

If B. Doyle of Connelville assisted by Miss Pearl Beck, organist, and a quartette composed of Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, soprano; Mrs. H. A. Baum, contralto; Robert Wornor, tenor and R. K. Roberts, baritone, will direct the music tomorrow at Cochran Memorial Methodist church at Dawson. A praise and prayer service beginning at 7:30 o'clock will be held each evening. All are invited.

Patronize those who advertise.

KEEP THE SKIN CLEAR



CUTICURA

Soap and Ointment

No other emollients do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough and oily skin, itching, scaly scalps, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails. They do even more for skin-tortured and disfigured infants.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. A, Boston.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Lila Hill, a teacher in the Fortieth schools, was in town this morning on her way home from Smithfield, where she was called by the serious illness of her husband.

Are you going abroad? Let P. Bufano of the Young National Bank Foreign Department fix you up. All lines represented.

Mrs. H. P. Snyder and Miss Anne White went to Pittsburgh this morning to witness "The Novel Homes," at the Alvin theatre this afternoon. Wertheimer Bros. invite you to meet Mr. Arthur Lowenstein of Hamburg Bros. & Co. of Baltimore, makers of critically correct clothes to measure. On March 11th, 12th and 13th he will have a full line of spring wools on display.

Miss Emma Hartigan, a teacher at Republic, arrived home yesterday to remain over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hartigan.

Strictly fresh country eggs, 24 cents per dozen. Connelville Market.

Mrs. W. Schoonover is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Isabelle Cohen of the West Side, will leave tomorrow for Staebenville, O., to make her future home.

See the Jock and Schmidt Comedy, "For the Sake of the Nickel," at the Nickelodeon.

Miss Flora McFarland and Miss Agnes Noonan were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Clarke was in Pittsburgh yesterday attending the funeral of John Wallace.

Mrs. Elizabeth Billard of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bittner on Washington avenue. Mrs. Bittner is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Don't buy your spring suit until you see Mrs. J. R. Foltz's exclusive line of "Printess Garments." Will be on display in March.

Mrs. Adeline Anderson of Scottsdale, was in town this morning on her return from a visit with relatives at Dawson.

Mrs. Wade Marjella, Mrs. J. D. Poole and Mrs. F. C. Rose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles House and Miss John Amy at West Newton yesterday. Mrs. Marjella, accompanied by Mrs. Marjella is spending today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Arthur Lowenstein, designer for Hamburg Bros. & Co., Baltimore, makers of critically correct clothes to measure will be at our store on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11, 12 and 13, with a full supply of selected wools for your inspection. Will be glad if you come in, meet him, and inspect our line. Wertheimer Bros.

Mrs. Isaac Bush of Dawson, was in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottsdale were the guests of Miss Lena Hotel of West Apple street last evening.

Classified ads one cent a word. Misses Agnes and Margaret Cason of Layton, are visiting friends in town today.

Films Cured in 8 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 8 to 14 days. 50c.

AN OPPORTUNITY

To Visit Havana, Panama Canal and Jamaica.

Two delightful tours covering six weeks each, Steamship Alaska leaving New York March 26th, returning April 11th, and Steamship Victoria leaving New York April 6th, returning April 23rd, for \$100 and upwards via the Victoria. \$150 and upwards via the Victoria. Meals and berths included. Agents at a Foreign Department, First National Bank, Connelville, Pa. Come quick as the lower priced rooms are going fast.

Goodwin & Co., Ltd., Cleaners and Dyers.

Wish to announce to the people of Connelville and vicinity that they will be ready in two weeks to do cleaning of all kinds from heaviest goods to finest.

Blankets, portieres, heavy curtains, furs, heavy suits, overcoats and wraps, in fact all goods that are to be laid away for the season should be cleaned. Goods laid away in trunks and wardrobes during the winter should be taken out and renovated. Garments considered too soiled for future use can sometimes be treated in a manner that will give them many months more of usefulness to their owner. Let us take your wraps and be ready to give all work first class treatment.

Our equipment is modern. Our help experienced and expert. Our work we make satisfactory. Our prices will be right. Our phones 104 and 105, State 3082. Remember we are ready in two weeks.

Overheated Rooms.

"Why go south?" a convalescent was asked by a writer for the New York Evening Post. "Don't you think a cold climate would be more likely to brace you up?" "Oh, I'm not going south to escape the cold," was the reply. "I'm going to escape the heat." A cryptic saying, but it embodies a simple truth. For it is only by going south that one can escape the most depressing of all forms of heat—the heat of overheated rooms. Overheating is the normal thing in all places where people are gathered together—in restaurants, theaters, railway cars, churches, libraries, and, for that matter, in private houses as well.

New Russian Oil Field.

Baku hitherto has been known as the great oil producing province of Russia. Its output has been enormous. We are now told of the Sallany Steffe, some 120 miles from Baku, which gives promise of giving a low shot on many of them beyond any performance credited to the latter as a producer of petroleum. The possibilities of the new field are said to be very great.

Leaves the Hospital.

Morris Largent of the West Side was discharged from the South Side Private hospital yesterday afternoon.

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The Very Latest Styles in Spring and Summer Suits

At Prices That Will Perpetuate Our Low Price Leadership.

Perfect Workmanship—Excellent Materials Dependable Goods.

A well fitting and handsomely tailored suit is the most essential garment a woman can buy in spring, and these are so constructed they are virtually three season garments, as they can be worn now, in the cooler days of summer and next fall. This three season wear is made possible—First, by the advanced models selected for our styles; Secondly, by the skillful man tailoring throughout, and the careful pressing; Third, by the exact care in the selection of the materials and their colors.

They Are Made to Withstand Three Seasons Wear Priced at

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NOW FOR THE SPRING STYLES RARE AND EXTRAORDINARY

That is what the people say about the Union Supply Company's new spring goods that are now coming in. The dry goods departments are full of rare and extraordinary styles and the women are making a raid on them. Everybody appears anxious to buy the new things. We are quite sure that we have the most desirable lines of domestics, that we have ever had in our stores, for a better class of dry goods, consisting of all sorts of gingham, lawns, silks, cloth, cashmere and other stylish dress goods. We are showing all the novelties and we feel sure that our prices are popular.

THE GREATEST VALUE-GIVING SALE OF FURNISHINGS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

that we have ever had in our history, consisting of shirt waists, gloves, hosiery, neckwear, underwear and all other articles that women like to buy made up. The most choice line of petticoats ever in our stores at the most reasonable prices. It would be to your interest to see our line of hosiery and neckwear, it would be to your interest to see our line of shirt waists; it would be to your interest to see our line of gloves, and the right time is when the stocks are full. During the entire month of March, we will be receiving daily, new additions to the stock. The best way to keep posted on what is coming in, is to go to the stores often.

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At Extremely Low Prices.

You would be surprised to see the nice clean, neat looking papers I can show you at 1c, 5c, 6c and 7 1/2c per single roll.

Prettily tinted and colored little conventional figures, blocks, florals, plain stripes, mixed stripe and floral patterns, stripes with cut-out borders and every other sort. Remember, I mean fresh, clean goods right from the mills, and I have plenty of them, too. We don't need to tell you that we are just out of the pattern you want.

Years of the most careful comparison in prices and quality, as well as making co-operative purchases and in all cases buying direct from the best mills has given me a leverage on the price proposition which enables me to offer you the very best inducements in the way of prices, quality and artistic merit, consistent with the cost of raw materials and production.

I invite your inspection and comparison.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 9, 1912.

The Philistines.

In the sacred name of Reform, the Democratic-Progressive majority in the United States Senate is blocking the pathway of Progress and Prosperity and wantonly shattering the constructive diplomacy of President Taft and Secretary Knox. The majority constituents of the present Congress will go down in history as degenerate political degenerates who have been ever ready to sacrifice the people to their practical or theoretical political ends.

The United States has been the leading nation in the movement looking toward universal peace by international arbitration. This country took one step in that direction when it agreed to submit to arbitration all questions relating to the interpretation of treaties. The present treaty, proposed by the United States, went further along this line, but it was emasculated by the Democrats and their Progressive friends so that it will be worth the paper it is written on.

This is particularly embarrassing to President Taft and his administration, but perhaps it is intended to be. It reflects no credit upon us as a nation, but perhaps those responsible for it care less for the nation than they do for their own political interests.

This is the stripe of statesmen who are doing the Philistines act in Congress just now.

The Coroner's Report.

In his quarterly report, Coroner Bell says there were 21 violent deaths 21 of which were accidental. Most of these were mine accidents, and the Coroner says concerning them, "In the majority of the mine accidents death was due to the victim's own carelessness." In spite of all the patient efforts of the operators, and their unstinted expenditures in making the mines as safe as possible, we have the testimony of the Coroner that the miners continue to be careless.

In justice to themselves, to say nothing of the propriety and desirability of cooperating heartily with the operators in the work of making mine employment safe, the miners should make an earnest effort to throw off the old habit of carelessness, and conform strictly to the rules and regulations which insure the largest possible measure of security against accidents.

Let the careless miner resolve to reform.

The Democratic radical revision downward of the metal schedule will be reported to the Senate next week with a negative recommendation and it is possible that it may be passed by the Democrats with the aid of insurgent Republicans. It is understood, however, that President Taft will veto the bill chiefly for the reason that it is not based on Taft's Board investigation, but has been framed ignorantly and arbitrarily.

Free wool is the next Democratic tariff proposition. Colonel Crago will get some Democratic votes in Greene county this fall.

Some of the members of the Public Safety Committee seem to think they should personally inspect the automobile fire trucks before deciding upon the bids. Why not suggest to the bidders to bring their trucks here and give a joint display of their practical possibilities?

Recent verdicts in trolley damage suits are not encouraging to those who think the corporation must always pay regardless of contributory negligence.

Industrial unrest seems to have taken possession of the coal miners of Great Britain and Germany. We are not familiar with conditions there, but as a rule American miners are better paid and have more pleasant employment than their foreign brethren.

A Clearfield county jury gives a coal company which brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for alleged discrimination in car supply a very liberal measure of justice, that is to say triple damages. The railroad company has appealed. It very reasonably thinks that it is hardly enough to pay single damages.

Over in Scotland they whistle for lost children and they blow mighty hard.

The South Side wants better postal delivery as well as a growing and important section of the embryonic city.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is experimenting with wireless telegraphy for use in emergencies when the telegraph wires are down, but it

The Junior Prom has been vetoed.

does not find the proposition satisfactory for the reason that too many other people are talking on the same line.

South Connellsville is preparing a pole tax ordinance. It is preparing to accumulate all the legitimate revenues possible, but we warn our baby borough that this pole tax is hard to collect.

The live wire is the lineman's constant source of danger.

The B. & O. smokestack is at Connellsville and the headquarters are being enlarged. Business is better.

"That agitation which creates a lack of confidence among those who have capital invested" is not approved of by President Taft. It is a blow at industrial life and a smash at the full dinner pail.

The Tax Collector of South Union township has settled his county tax duplicate for 1911 in full. That is a good record, but there is no reason why every tax duplicate should not be settled within the tax year. If the taxpayers can be taught the habit the trick is done.

The Western Maryland is hard on window glass.

Bridges Brownsville is sitting in the time by ferry-riding.

The tin plate industry has another merger attack, but it isn't serious enough to call down the Trust Busters.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1892.

Harry, 11 year old son of J. H. Fullerton, had his foot crushed by the cars at the Southwest crossing at Fifth street.

T. Reid & Company will hereafter make red brick the year around. The capacity of the works is 5,000 brick a day.

The Connellsville Machine & Car Company shipped 50 coke oven frames to a company in Mexico.

Speaker Hyatt immersed three persons in the Yough river on Sunday.

The school board of New Haven is contemplating the erection of a new two story school building.

W. M. Reid has sold 300 acres of land in Dunbar township to Pittsburg capitalists for \$3,000. The tract contains valuable ore deposits.

James Longwell, a tramp printer who has been working periodically in this town for several years, loitered too much of the afternoon of last Saturday night and insulted a lady. A relative of the latter squared accounts by knocking Longwell into the gutter.

Henry Wilkey is the happy father of a new boy.

The demand for houses this spring is unprecedented.

E. Sheriff Down is having an addition put to his house on Arch street.

Hiram Wilkey is erecting a dwelling house on the East end of Cravo street.

James Wilson is building a new frame house in Dunbar township.

C. W. Harper has retired from business as a Justice of the Peace.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1892.

The West Newton Times is responsible for the following: "L. P. Forster, a handsome young gentleman of Connellsville, was a visitor in town Sabbath."

George W. Robbins died at his home on Prospect street of consumption.

The speaker of the Lisenring road are keeping open houses.

Michael Noland, a well known Ballimore & Ohio man, was shot through the heart and instantly killed. The tragedy occurred at Yoder on the Cusackman River.

The body of Timothy Higgins, a Ballimore & Ohio engineer, had been found in Cumberland where he was mysteriously murdered.

Two Pinkerton men disguised as dry goods drummers, undertook to run down the Cooley gang. They were unsuccessful.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railroad has taken formal charge of the Connellsville Suburban Street railway and the Youghiogheny Light, Heat & Power Company.

Charles E. Fife is in charge.

Fred Robbins, manager of the Connellsville theatre, has bought an interest in the Columbian Candy Company located in the theatre block. He will enlarge the store.

E. A. Barry has sold his bakery on North Pittsburgh street to J. A. Renner, A. J. Kempton and William Gilbert.

George Eryer and Frank Reid, sons of Mrs. Josephine Reid, have left for Columbia, South Africa.

The Y. M. C. A. has started a campaign for a new building. Plans have been drawn up.

A franchise has been granted by the town council of Dunbar to the Dunbar Electric Company.

John B. Marietta is the father of a plan whereby a shoe factory will be located here. A capital of \$50,000 is needed. "The site of the factory will be in Greenwood."

Joseph T. Johnson was elected president of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Bottler's Association.

All the local sips are running to their full capacity.

High water and snow has caused great damage in the Yough valley. Towlersville suffered and the Baltimore & Ohio East End.

The New Haven Town Council organized. W. H. Thomas was elected president and J. E. Moloney, clerk.

The new Town Council met and read locked. Clair Stillwagon was the only member elected to succeed himself.

A typhoid fever epidemic is prevalent at Gibson. Eight cases are reported, all from families that use well water.

Charles Cuneo of Bellefonte, Louis Cuneo and Tony Gandolfi of Connellsville, have purchased the property of Thomas Lehart on West Main street for \$20,000. The transaction includes frame buildings now occupied by the Chinese laundry and a fruit store. Lehart purchased the property a few months ago for \$15,000.

The "Windy" Month



THE FALL OF POLAND.

By Isaac of Yukon.

Poland fell because the onion crop was a failure.

For many centuries the people of Poland had devoted all their energies to onion culture and all that they could scrape together was invested in onion orchards. The Polish drama had placed a high protective tariff on onion fruit which entirely shut out foreign competition and enabled all the onion drovers to become Polish noblemen.

When the onion drama went in season at Warsaw, the old Speaker of the House ordered all the onion barons to bring in samples of their best varieties and tell the members how they managed their onion incubators to the best advantage.

For many years, the drama offered prizes to the specialist who could raise a strain of onions which would have the highest speeded stink. The onion barons brought their products to Warsaw where stink tests were made in the basement of the government building. One day in June while a test was being made the janitor forgot to keep an eye on the vulcanizer and the onion plant exploded. There was a rainbow of arms, legs, silk vests, pint bottles, false teeth, heads, Russian whiskers and political promises hanging in the sky for three days.

After the assistant sergeants-at-arms and the washwomen cleared the wreck the Polish legislators were more careful. They kept out of the "red light" district in Warsaw. They remained in the Duma hall and did not keep any more unions with their vodka jugs.

When the onion explosion, caused by intensified stink and stinks homogeneously suspended in air, had cleared away, the legislators determined to have onion cultivated that would not stink. The mandate was obeyed and the onion planters started a crop of stinkless onions. The crop failed and for this reason Poland fell. The parts were taken by Austria, Prussia and Russia.

Negro Murderer to Die.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Condemned to die for one of the most dandish murders committed in this city in recent years, Joseph Roberts, a West Indian negro, will pay the extreme penalty of the law in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison next Monday.

Roberts was convicted of the murder of Isaac S. Vogel, an aged and wealthy dealer in diamonds and jewelry, whose body was discovered in a foil building in Canal street early last December. Roberts was the elevator conductor in the building.

Abe Martin



It looks like the conscience wave won't win this time.

Doctor Mopps said Elgin Tuler was getting locomotor ataxia, an Niles Turner said he'd better pay for his planner first.

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FOR SALE—40 LAYING HENS, mostly white leghorns. One trio of Blue Andalusians. One 120 egg incubator and brooder. Address BOX 51, R. D. 35, Connellsville, Pa. 5mar3rd

FOR SALE—WE ARE UNLOADING at the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard a car of crown wall plaster, neat and ready mixed; also a consignment of white wall finish and plaster-pans. We have on the way a car of genuine Rock Portland cement that will be in this week. 5mar3rd

FOR SALE—WE ARE UNLOADING at our West Side Lumber yard, corner Ninth street and Market avenue, our new pipe, three to six inch. It is included. We have also in stock a complete line of building material. Get our prices before buying. WM. L. WHIPPLE. 5mar3rd

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Lingerie Waists

In Spring and Summer Styles

Just received a big shipment of these including a few new tailored styles. Probably the most complete showing we have had of these for quite a while. An exceptionally beautiful lot of creations in lingerie and marquisette effectively trimmed in val and Irish crochet laces, side frills, crocheted and small pearl buttons, dainty colored embroideries and touches of hand embroidery. Come with high or low collars, short or long sleeves in all sizes at all prices. Ask to see them.

Stamped Needle Work

Look these over while the showing is at its best. Just a little—the prettiest collection we have ever offered. The line includes ovals and square table covers, runners, center pieces, cushions, huck towels, guest towels, belts, etc. Stamped in black and colors on heavy crashes, damasks, linens and poulins and priced at 25c and up. Also fringes and edgings at 12 1/2c and 15c

New Foulard Silks

A new lot of these shower-proof silks, famous for their wearing qualities, have just arrived. They are shown in all the best spring and summer colorings in very neat foulard patterns adding a touch of color. These will be sold by the yard and in dress patterns. 10 yards to the piece and only one pattern of a kind. They come 23 inches wide.

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SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH. Rev. R. C. Wolf, D. D. Pastor. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League devotional services at 8:30 P. M. Choral singing at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Women's Home Missionary Society Tuesday at Mrs. Rodgers, 518 E. Main street. Ladies Aid Society Thursday at Mrs. H. L. Long's, 411 Johnston avenue. Junior League Friday after school, 4 to 5.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church. Rev. B. Frank White, minister. At 11 A. M. "The Greatest Business in the World," and at 7:30 P. M. "Men With the Courage of Their Convictions." Sabbath school 10 A. M. Juniors 3 P. M. Bible brigade and Y. P. C. U. 6:30 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:45 P. M. A hearty welcome for all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church on Carnegie Avenue, and East South street. George Dietz, pastor. Lenten services at 10:30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Luke XI, 24-27. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Services at Morgan station tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Confirmation class on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH. South Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Divine services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject "Initiators of God." Evening subject "How Shall We Reach the Unreached?" Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Welcome to all. Choral class 2:30 P. M. Travel service Wednesday evening 7:30 P. M. Young Ladies Guild meets Friday evening at home of Mr. Buckman, 1400 Chestnut street, South Side.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Burgess at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The church and choir will meet at 9 A. M. and the Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Strangers are always welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. J. L. Dugan, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Morning service at 11; subject of sermon, "Reconciled and Saved." Evening subject, "The Woman Who Touched His Garments," the second sermon in the series on "The Woman Who Touched His Garments." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT church. Rev. L. C. Gifford, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30 A. M. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Mission of the Church." Evening service 7:30 P. M. Ray Goodwin, leader. Junior C. E. 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society 8:45 P. M. Leader Mrs. Jennie Peck. Evening service 7:30. Subject "One Thing I Know."

WHEELER SCHOOL HOUSE. The Rev. James McCune, a circuit rider minister from McKeesport will preach at the Wheeler School House tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and after an intermission for lunch Sabbath school will convene to be followed by a short discourse to the children. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. J. P. Allen, pastor, residence, 500 Third street. Tel. 574. Bible school 9:30 A. M. We hope to have every member of the school present. Announcement of special interest to Junior and Intermediate departments. At 10:45 P. M. Preaching and Communion. Theme "The Minister I Would Like to Have" or "My Ideal Minister." Messengers from members of the congregation and other laymen setting forth their ideals. Subject at 7:30 P. M. "The Kind of a Congregation I Would Like to Have" or "My Ideal Congregation." This sermon is complimentary to morning subject. At 6:30 Christian Endeavor, topic "Christianity Testimony That Counts." A welcome to everybody.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Crawford avenue, A. B. Wilson, pastor. Bible school 9:45 A. M. Worship 11 A. M. Junior 2 P. M. Y. P. C. U. 6:30 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, SOUTH. Connelville, E. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Y. P. C. U. People's Alliance at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are invited.

DAWSON CHURCH CALENDAR. March 10, Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Subject "The Faithfulness of God." 7:30 P. M. "Prophets to Meet Thy God." Epworth League 6:15. Leader, Miss Margaret Forsythe.

Left a Forfeit. One man was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by Officers Baxter, Bull and Hetzel at Main and Eighth streets, West Side. He left a \$5 forfeit. He was following women and peeping in the house windows on the street.

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PRESIDENT JUDSON OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY QUITS SCHOOL COURSE.



CHICAGO, March 8.—President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago in his annual report announces a novel plan for the reorganization of that institution, which he says will place men in business two years earlier than at present. He proposes to furnish college education to students at the age of 18 by cutting two years from the elementary school course and inserting a junior college course of three years.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Mar. 8.—Notwithstanding the unpleasant evening the boys and girls were out in full force to see the first 50 of the Tissot pictures at the Presbyterian church last night. Already in the meetings for the boys and girls the whole of the life of Christ has been gone over using 300 lantern slides, copies of the best pictures of the great painter. Now the whole life of Christ will be shown using the lantern slide reproductions of the Tissot pictures. Rev. Ryland is making that each Sunday school superintendent of the town speak Sunday morning of these pictures and urge the children to come and see them each evening at 6:15.

At the 7:30 meeting tomorrow evening the first 50 of the Tissot pictures will be shown for the benefit of the oldest folks. The meetings will not close till next Friday evening. Rev. Ryland will preach each evening.

Evangelist Ryland is asking all the members of the C. E. Society at Lehighville to have a meeting tomorrow night and to come down and attend the special services in the Presbyterian church. The same request will be made of the whole congregation.

Harry Addie was calling on East Liberty friends yesterday evening. Two real estate deals have been consummated here the last few days. Alva Rohm and Jacob Harshman were the purchasers. Mr. Rohm having bought the piece of ground on which the blacksmith shop occupied by John Woods of Dawson and was owned by G. M. Stuckler. Mr. Rohm intends building a repair shop on this plot of ground in the near future. The stone house along the state road just east of town was bought by Jacob Harshman.

Rev. Ralph Bell was calling on East Liberty friends Friday evening. Mrs. Henry Blevins has returned to her home at Wheeling after two weeks spent here visiting relatives. The glad news was received here last evening that W. R. Kiefer of town had accepted terms with the new baseball club now being formed in Connelville. Kiefer is a pitcher and says if given the opportunity that he will make good ball that Fred Clark, manager of the Pirates will forget that \$22,500 beauty, Marty O'Toole.

James Riley, a representative of the Keystone Radiator works of Youngstown, Ohio, was a business caller in town Friday.

Robert Moore, Dutch McFarland were business callers at Dawson Thursday.

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, March 8.—J. A. Townsend of Flatwoods, was calling in town yesterday.

N. B. Chaffant is able to be at work after a number of days of sickness.

Edgar Elkoubaugh spent Sunday with friends at Fairview.

Albert Reynolds was in town yesterday on business.

Stanton Luce was visiting with his parents at Monaca on Tuesday.

H. G. Harper and Harry Duff attended the Davis and Mills services at Uniontown Sunday morning and evening.

W. H. Flemming of Pittsburg, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Robert Baughman has returned home after being absent for a number of months.

Miss Scott and brother, James, were in town yesterday.

H. G. Colborn of Dawson, was a caller in town yesterday.

The Rev. H. R. Morris is selling all his goods preparatory to his going to Fullerville, Colorado, where he will preach.

Thomas Zimmerman of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

J. D. Knox has returned home after spending a few days in Pittsburg.

W. D. Montgomery of Pittsburg, was a business caller in town on Wednesday.

Meetings are now in progress at the Baptist church.

A number of pupils are detained from school on account of mumps and whooping cough or measles.

Miss Irene Hasington has been confined to her home for a number of weeks with tonsillitis.

Wm. Sauer of Pittsburg, was a business caller in town yesterday.

At E. Strawn was a caller in town yesterday.

Meetings are now in progress at the Baptist church.

Robt. Refrigerator.

Thieves relieved the refrigerator of Motorman John Kottig of a lunch on Thursday night.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column. It costs only one cent a word.

SCOTTDAL TEAM LOSES FIRST GAME THIS YEAR

Victory Gained By Allegheny County Five—Other Notes of Sports.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDAL, March 8.—The Scottsdale High School team lost the first game of the season and this one outside of the two counties, having gone to Braddock, Allegheny county, last evening, where they were defeated by the Braddock High School basketball team by the score of 21 to 23. The game was a particularly fast one throughout, and they tied on eight different occasions. At the end of the first half the score stood 15 to 13 and with two minutes to play the score stood 22 to 20 in Braddock's favor. The Scottsdale boys' outplayed the Braddock lads at every stage of the game, and in this respect they played the best game they have put up this season. The Braddock boys won on their shooting, to which help on their home floor contributed no small measure of their success. The closing game of the season for Scottsdale will be played at Ellsworth auditorium next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being a double header. The visitors will be the Carnegie Tech and the Greensburg teams.

HOUSE TRIED AGAIN.

It is said that the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck on Market street has again been made the subject of robbery, whose inquiry was made in town this week. The attempt was made to enter the back door, work having been done on one of the panels, and it is said milk was deposited on the porch to attract the attention of the dog that was purchased to guard the house after the first theft in fall. Chief of Police Frank McCudden said last night that no report of the occurrence had been made to the police.

ALVERTON CHARGE.

Rev. P. O. Wagner, the pastor, announced that services at the Alverton church of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday will be as follows: Wesley Chapel, preaching at 10:30 A. M. Jacobs Ciolek, preaching at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST REVIVAL.

Intense meetings are planned for the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning and evening, both of which under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Ciolek, will be along the evangelistic lines that have been drawing crowds for the past two weeks. Last night the meeting was one for Sunday school interest and the house was crowded. The meetings will likely continue next week, and perhaps longer.

GREENSBURG GETS NEXT VIEW OF ELECTRIC SHOW

Exhibit Will Hold North There One Week, That of March.

Final arrangements have been made by the promoters of the Connelville Electric Show to remove the exhibits to Greensburg. The show will be given there the week of March 25. The time has been reduced from 30 days to one week. Edwin Mansfield of the West Penn was in Greensburg yesterday and closed arrangements for the rental of the Bond of Trade rooms.

Nearly all of the foreign exhibitors who were here have announced their intention of going to Greensburg. Among these are the Iron City Electric Company, Holograph Glass Company, the Federal Sign System and the Macbeth-Deans Glass Company. The local exhibitors will not go to Greensburg. Many of the Greensburg contractors will have booths at the show. The Board of Trade room is larger than the one used here. Floor space 15 by 80 feet, will be available. The flumes for the booths will be shipped at an early date. They have already been taken down and made ready for shipping.

Following the show at Greensburg it will be transferred to Uniontown where it will be shown in the basketball hall. From there it will be given at Charleston, Monaca and other river towns.

Together with Edwin Mansfield, William Slat, District Superintendent at Greensburg, will be in charge.

Want \$1,000,000 for China.

NEW YORK, March 8.—In order to raise the necessary \$1,000,000 relief fund for the starving population of China within the next four months the China Famine Relief Committee which is co-operating with the Red Cross, has requested ministers of every denomination throughout the country to make an appeal to their congregations tomorrow, which is to be known to them as "Famine Day." The plan was originated by George Moser of the China Famine Relief Committee.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 8.—Fireman Frank Showalter had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday at Summit transfer. While out on the running board lighting the night he missed his footing and fell from the engine, alighting on his head and shoulder. He was removed to his home at Dickerson Run where medical aid was rendered. His head is cut in several places and his shoulder badly lacerated although his injuries are not serious.

Benjamin Budd of West Newton is spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Budd on Dickerson Run hill.

The ten cent lunch given by the ladies of the Royal Neighbors Society Thursday evening at Dawson was largely attended and was a success socially as well as financially. Delegations attended from Broad Ford Connelville, Scottsdale, Vanderbilt and many other points.

Mrs. Catherine Mickey who has been confined to her home for the past few weeks on account of sickness is not getting along as well in the last few days as her friends expected.

Dr. Hugh Baker of Connelville, was a professional caller here last evening.

The Ladies' Up Stream Bible Class of the Church of God met at the home of Mrs. John Lint last evening.

Mrs. Clark McManus of Broad Ford, was calling on friends here on Thursday evening.




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\$2.25 and \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes	\$1.75
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes	\$1.19
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Boys' Shoes	\$1.90
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Misses' Shoes	\$1.00
\$1.00 Children's Shoes	79c

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Men's Neckwear, all new patterns and designs, at 19c and 39c
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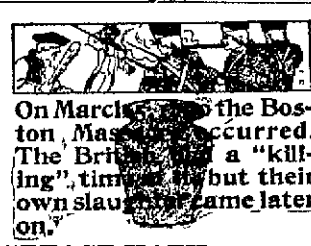
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"Strictly speaking, he ain't none. That he come to live with me is all owing to Mr. Crenshaw, who's a good man when he's sober, but he's got a wife, so a body may as well not let him to himself," began Yancy, and then briefly he told the story of the woman and the child much as he had told it to Bladen at the barony the day of General Quilnaird's funeral.

The judge, his back to the light and his face in shadow, rested his left elbow on the desk and with his chin sunk in his palm, followed the Scratch Miller's narrative with the closest attention.

"And General Quilnaird never saw him—never manifested any interest in him?" the words came slowly from the judge's lips; he seemed to gulp down something that rose in his throat. "Poor little lad!" he muttered, and again, "Poor little lad!"

"Never once, sir. He told the slaves to keep him out of his sight. We all wondered, for you know how biggers will talk. We thought maybe he was some kin to the Quilnairs, but we couldn't figure out how. The old general never had but one child and she had been dead for years. The child couldn't have been born now," Yancy paused.

The judge drummed idly on the desk.

"What implacable hate—what iron pride!" he murmured, and swept his hand across his eyes. Absorbed and aloof, he was busy with his thoughts that spanned the waste of years—years that seemed to glide before him in review, each bitter with its hideous memories of shame and defeat. Then from the smoke of these lost battles emerged the lonely figure of the child as he had seen him that June night



"Poor little lad!" he muttered.

His ponderous arm stiffened where it rested on the desk, he straightened up in his chair and his face assumed its customary expression of untended dignity, while a smile at once wistful and tender hovered about his lips.

"One other question," he said. "Until this man Murrell appeared you had no trouble with Bladen? He was content that you should keep the child—your right to Murrell was never challenged?"

"Never, sir. All my troubles began about that time."

"Murrell belongs in these parts," said the judge.

"I'd advise 'em to meet him," said Yancy quietly.

The judge grinned.

"I place my professional services at your disposal," he said. "Yours is a clear case of felonious assault."

"No, it ain't, sir—I look at it this-a-ways; it's a clear case of my giving him the damndest sort of a body beating!"

"Sir," said the judge, "I'll hold your hat while you are about it!"

Hicks had taken his time in responding to the judge's summons, but now his step sounded in the hall and throwing open the door he entered the room. Whether consciously or not he had acquired something of that stately, forbidding manner which was characteristic of his employer. A cut nod of the head was his only greeting.

"Will you sit down?" asked the judge. Hicks signified by another movement of the head that he would not. "This is a very dreadful business!" began the judge softly.

"Ain't it?" agreed Hicks. "What you got to say to me?" he added pettily.

"Have you started to drag the bayonet?" asked the judge. Hicks nodded. "That was your idea?" suggested the judge.

"No, it wasn't," objected Hicks quickly. "But I said she had been acting like she was plumb distracted ever since Charley Norton got shot—"

"How?" inquired the judge, arching his eyebrows. Hicks was plainly disturbed by the question.

"Hort of out of her head, Mr. Ware seen it, too—"

"He spoke of it?"

"Yes, sir; him and me discussed it

together."

The judge regarded Hicks long and intently and in silence. His magnificent mind was at work. If Betty had been distraught he had not observed any sign of it the previous day. If Ware were better informed as to her true mental state why had he chosen this time to go to Memphis?

"I suppose Mr. Ware asked you to keep an eye on Miss Malroy while he was away from home?" said the judge. Hicks, suspicious of the drift of his questioning, made no answer. "I suppose you told the house servants to keep her under observation?" continued the judge.

"I don't talk to no niggers," replied Hicks, "except to give 'em my orders."

"Well, did you give them that order?"

"No, I didn't."

The sudden and hurried entrance of big Steve brought the judge's examination of Mr. Hicks to a standstill.

"Mas'r, you know dat 'ar coachman George—the big black fellow dat took you into town last evenin'—I led 'em down to Shanty Hill whar Milly, his wife, is carryin' on something scandalous 'cause George ain't never come home!" Steve was laboring under intense excitement, but he ignored the presence of the overseer and addressed himself to Slocum Price.

"Well, what of that?" cried Hicks quickly.

"That warn't no George, mind you, Mas'r, but der was his team in de stable this mornin' and lookin' mighty slyh done up with hard driving."

"Yes," interrupted Hicks uneasily; "put a pair of lines in a nigger's hands and he'll run any team off its legs!"

"An' the kerridge all scratched up from 'em!" thrashed through the bushes," added Steve.

"There's a nigger for you!" said Hicks. "She took the rascal out of the field, dressed him like he was a gentleman and pampered him up, and now first chance he gets he runs off!"

"Ain't," said the judge, softly. "Then you knew this?"

"Of course I know—wa'n't it my business to know? I reckon he was off skylarking, and when he'd seen the mess he'd made, the trining folk took to the woods. Well, he catches it when I lay hands on him!"

"Do you know when and under what circumstances the team was stolen, Mr. Hicks?" inquired the judge.

"No, I don't, but I reckon it must have been long after dark," said Hicks unwillingly. "I seen to the feeding just after sundown like I always do, then I went to supper," Hicks vouchsafed to explain.

"And no one saw or heard the team drive in?"

"Not as I know of," said Hicks. "Mas'r Calington's done gone off to get a pack of dawgs—he 'lows his might important to find what's come of George," said Steve.

Hicks started violently at this piece of news.

"I reckon he'll have to travel a right smart distance to find a pack of dawgs," he muttered. "I don't know of none this side of Colonel Bates' down below Girard."

The judge was lost in thought. He permitted an interval of silence to elapse in which Hicks' glance slid round in a furtive circle.

"When did Mr. Ware set out for Memphis?" asked the judge at length.

"Early yesterday. He goes there pretty often on business."

"You talked with Mr. Ware before he left?" Hicks asked him. "Did he speak of Miss Malroy?"

Hicks shook his head. "Did you see her during the afternoon?"

"No—maybe you think these niggers ain't enough to keep a man stirring?" said Hicks uneasily and with a scowl. The judge noticed both the uneasiness and the scowl.

"I should imagine they would absorb every moment of your time, Mr. Hicks," he agreed affably.

"A man's got to be a hog for work to hold a job like mine," said Hicks sourly.

"But it came to your notice that Miss Malroy has been in a disturbed mental state ever since Mr. Norton's murder?" I am interested in this point, Mr. Hicks, because your experience is so entirely at variance with my own. It was my privilege to see and speak with her yesterday afternoon; I was profoundly impressed by her naturalness and composure."

The judge smiled, then he leaned forward across the desk. "What were you doing up here early this morning—hasn't a hog for work like you got any business of his own at that hour?" The judge's tone was suddenly offensive.

"Look here, what right have you got to try and pump me?" cried Hicks. "For no discernible reason Mr. Cavendish spat on his palms."

"Mr. Hicks," said the judge, urbane and gracious, "I believe in frankness."

"Sure," agreed Hicks, mollified by the judge's altered tone.

"Therefore I do not hesitate to say that I consider you a damned scoundrel!" concluded the judge.

Mr. Cavendish, accepting the judge's ultimatum as something which must deter Hicks from all further consideration, and being, as he was, exceedingly active and energetic by nature, if one passed over the various forms of gainful industry, uttered a loud whoop and threw himself on the overseer. There was a brief struggle and Hicks went down with the Earl of Lambeth astride of him; then from his boot leg that knagly soul flashed a horn-handled tucker of formidable dimensions.

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to profit by it. With his hands on his knees he was now bending above the two men.

"What do you want to know, judge?" cried Cavendish, panting from his exertions. "I'll learn this parrot to talk up!"

"Hicks," said the judge, "it is in your power to tell us a few things we are here to find out." Hicks looked up into the judge's face and closed his lips grimly. "Mr. Cavendish, kindly let him have the point of that large knife where he'll feel it most!" ordered the judge.

"Talk quick!" said Cavendish, with a ferocious scowl. "Talk—or what's to hinder me slicing open your wozzen?" and he pressed the blade of his knife against the overseer's throat.

"I don't know anything about Miss Betty," said Hicks in a sullen whisper.

"Maybe you don't, but what do you know about the boy?" Hicks was silent, but he was grateful for the judge's question. From Tom Ware he had learned of Pentress' interest in the boy. Why should he shelter the colonel at risk of himself? "If you please, Mr. Cavendish," said the judge, nodding toward the knife. "You didn't ask me about him," said Hicks quickly.

"I do now," said the judge. "He was here yesterday."

"Mr. Cavendish—" again the judge glanced toward the knife.

"Wait!" cried Hicks. "You go to Colonel Pentress."

"Let him up, Mr. Cavendish; that's all we want to know," said the judge.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Colonel Pentress.

The judge had not forgotten him. The ghost he had seen in Mr. Slocum's office that day he went to the court house on business for Charles Norton. Working or idling—principally the latter—drunk or sober—principally the former—the ghost, otherwise Colonel Pentress, had preserved a place in his thoughts, and now as he moved stolidly up the drive toward Pentress' big white house on the hill with Mahaffy, Cavendish and Yancy trailing in his wake, memories of what had once been living and vital crowded in upon him. Some sense of the wreck that littered the long years, and the shame of the open shame that had swept away pride and self-respect, came back to him out of the past.

He only paused when he stood on the porch before Pentress' open door, he glanced about him at the wide fields, bounded by the distant timber land, but his gloomy bottoms, at the great log barn in the hollow to his right; at the huddle of white-washed cabins beyond; then with his big fist he reached in and pounded on the door. The blows echoed loudly through the silent house, and an instant later Pentress' tall, spare figure was seen advancing from the far end of the hall.

"Who is it?" he asked.

"Judge Price—Colonel Pentress," said the judge.

"Judge Price?" uncertainly, and still advancing.

"I had flattered myself that you must have heard of me," said the judge.

"I think I have," said Pentress, pausing now.

"He think he has!" muttered the judge under his breath.

"Will you come in?" it was more a question than an invitation.

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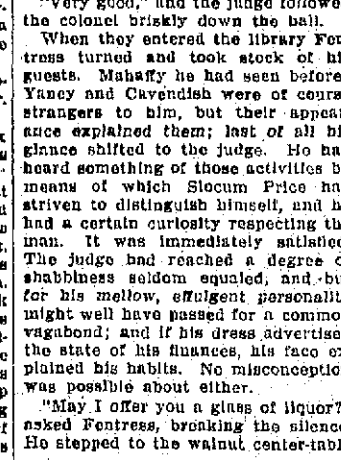
"Will you step into the library?"

"Very good," and the judge followed the colonel briskly down the hall.

When they entered the library Pentress turned and took stock of his guests. Mahaffy he had seen before; Yancy and Cavendish were of course strangers to him, but their appearance explained them; last of all his glance shifted to the judge, who had heard something of those activities by means of which Slocum Price had striven to distinguish himself, and he had a certain curiosity respecting the man. It was immediately satisfied.

The judge had reached a degree of shabbiness seldom equaled, and, but for his mellow, effusive personality might well have passed for a common vagabond; and if his dress advertised the state of his finances, his face explained his habits. No misconception was possible about either.

"May I offer you a glass of liquor?" asked Pentress, breaking the silence. He stepped to the walnut center-table



"This friend of Gatewood's had a wife." The judge's voice broke, emotion shook him like a leaf; he was leaning upon his crutch. He reached over and poured himself a drink, sucking it down with greedy lips. "There was a wife—" he whispered about on his bed and faced Pentress again. "There was a wife, Pentress—" he fixed Pentress with his blazing eyes. "A wife and child. Well, one day Gatewood and the wife were missing. Under the circumstances Gatewood's friend was well rid of the pair—he should have been grateful, but he wasn't, for his wife took his child, a daughter; and Gatewood a trifle of thirty thousand dollars his friend had intrusted to him!"

There was another silence.

"At a later day I met this man who had been betrayed by his wife and robbed by his friend. He and I fell out of the race—drunk had done for him—there was just one thing he seemed to care about, and that was the fate of his child, but maybe he was only curious there. He wondered if she had lived, and married—" Once more the judge paused.

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A SCENE FROM "LITTLE MISS KUT-UP"

"I don't think we ever met before?" observed Pentress. There was something in the fixed stare his visitor was bending upon him that he found disquieting, just why he could not have told.

But that fixed stare of the judge's continued. No, the man had not changed—he had grown older certainly, but age had not come ungracefully; he became the glower, bronzed, and spottier than he wore. Here was a man who could command the good things of life, using them with a rational temperance. The room itself was in harmony with his character; it was plain, but rich in its appointments, at once his library and his office, while the well-laid cases ranged about the walls showed his tastes to be in the main scholarly and intellectual.

"How long have you lived here?" asked the judge abruptly. Pentress seemed to hesitate; but the judge's glance, compelling and insistent, demanded an answer.

"Ten years."

"You have known many men of all classes as a lawyer and a planter?" said the judge. Pentress inclined his head. The judge took a step nearer him. "People have a great trick of coming and going in these western states—all sorts of damned riffraff drift in and out of these new lands."

A deadly earnestness lifted the judge's words above mere rudeness. Pentress, cold and distant, made no reply. "For the past twenty years I have been looking for a man by the name of Gatewood—David Gatewood." Disciplined as he was, the colonel started violently. "Ever heard of him, Pentress?" demanded the judge with a savage scowl.

"What's all this to me?" The words came with a gasp from Pentress' twitching lips. The judge looked at him moody and frowning.

"I have reason to think this man Gatewood came to west Tennessee," he said.

"If so, I have never heard of him."

"Perhaps not under that name—at any rate, you are going to hear of him now. This man Gatewood, who between ourselves was a damned scoundrel—the colonel winced—"this man Gatewood had a friend who threw money and business in his way—a planter he was, such as Gatewood, a sort of partnership existed between the pair. It proved an expensive enterprise for Gatewood's friend, since he came to trust the damned scoundrel more and more as time passed—even large sums of his money were in Gatewood's hands."

Pentress' countenance was like stone, as expressions of his mind as rigid.

By the door stood Mahaffy with Yancy and Cavendish; they understood that what was obscure and meaningless to them held a tragic significance to these two men. The judge's heavy face, ordinarily battered and debauched, but infinitely good-natured, bore now the markings of deep passion, and the voice that rumbled forth from his capacious chest came to their ears like distant thunder.

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demanded the judge hoarsely. "Understand this, Pentress, Gatewood's treachery brought ruin to at least two lives. It caused the woman's father to hide his face from the world; it wasn't enough for him that his friends believed his daughter dead; he knew differently, and the shame of that knowledge ate into his soul. It cost the husband his place in the world, too—in the end it made of him a vagabond and a penniless wanderer."

"This is nothing to me," said Pentress.

"Wait!" cried the judge. "About six years ago the woman was seen at her father's home in North Carolina. I reckon Gatewood had cast her off. She didn't go back empty-handed. She had run away from her husband with a child—a girl; after a lapse of twenty years she returned to her father with a boy of two or three. There are two questions that must be answered when I find Gatewood: what became of the woman, and what became of the child; are they living or dead; did the daughter grow up and marry and have a son? When I get my answer it will be time enough to think of Gatewood's punishment!"

The judge leaned forward across the table, bringing his face close to Pentress' face. "Look at me—do you know me now?"

To Be Continued.

Nationality of Eggs.

Is it possible to tell the nationality of an egg by inspection? The question is raised in acute form by the evidence given by the prosecution of a Loughborough, England, firm for selling Russian eggs as Irish, which resulted in acquittal. The experts varied, as even experts will. One confidently pronounced the eggs in question Russians nearly five weeks old; another said they were second class Russians; a third specified the south of Russia.

On the other hand, experts for the defense were equally positive that nobody could tell the birthplace of an egg from external examination. One witness said that when eggs were bad their nationality was indeterminate.

On the whole, one is bound to come to the conclusion that the average purchaser of eggs must take their nationality upon trust.

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Theatrical News.

THE SOISSON.

"BABY MINE."

At a moment when the spice of novelty was sorely needed to give zest to the new dramatic season, an alarming percentage of the first class plays showed a sudden inclination to seek that path of kindly philology which leads to the storehouse, "Baby Mine," by Margaret Mayo, which excels the best native standards of comedy, was produced by William A. Ryan for one solid year at Daly's theatre and its success was instantaneous. It ran for one solid year at Daly's theatre and is now being performed at the Vaudeville theatre, London, where it has reached its second year.

It must be presumed here under the direction of William A. Brady Ltd., on Tuesday, March 12 at the Soisson theatre. Its story of an irresponsible young wife's subterfuge to lead back to her side an angry and absent husband by leading him to believe that he is about to enter into the proud estate of fatherhood, is told with much ingenuity and comic interest. The continuation of the story is that a friend of the family, in his breakfast haste to borrow the required baby in time for its masculine parent's home coming

PRESIDENT WANTS NATIONAL CHAMBER

National Commerce Organization Plan Sanctioned by Taft.

CONVENTION HELD IN APRIL

Delegates From All Commercial Organizations in the Country Invited to Participate in General Meeting at National's Capital Next Month.

Instructing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles K. Nelson, to call together as soon as practicable a conference of delegates from the different Chambers of Commerce and other organizations which are engaged in the promotion and development of commerce and industry, President Taft has taken steps toward the forming of a "central organization to keep in touch with the business associations throughout the country." The convention will be held in Washington on April 15.

In the past efforts have been made to form commercial bodies on a national basis but none have met with success. The action taken by the President is following up of a belief expressed in a message to Congress on December 7, that the commercial organizations of the country are expected to be of incalculable assistance in advising the executive branch of the government with respect to methods and rules to be adopted in the administration of existing law. It could give advice on committees on pending bills and take up plans for the betterment of merchants and manufacturers throughout the country.

The development of the President's plan will be left entirely with accredited representatives of the commercial organizations. It is expected that the organization shall be broadly representative.

President Taft says, in part: "In a message on foreign relations communicated to Congress on December 7th last, I expressed my belief that it would be of great value to have some central organization in touch with the associations and chambers of commerce throughout the country, and able to keep purely American interests closely in touch with commercial affairs." This statement was prompted by suggestions that had been made from time to time by the representatives of various commercial and industrial interests in all parts of the country.

"It is not my intention to define the purposes of such an organization, or indeed in any manner to anticipate the scope of the discussion upon which such delegates may conclude to enter; but it appears to me to be obvious that such an organization must be instrumental in a very large field to aid and assist the executive and legislative branches of government in the intelligent and impartial development of domestic and foreign trade. For illustration, such an organization properly represented at the seat of government could be of incalculable assistance in advising the executive branch of government with respect to the methods and rules to be adopted in the administration of existing law. It could be of like assistance in giving advice in regard to proposed new legislation and in counselling representatives of the executive branch when asked to submit recommendations upon bills introduced and pending before committees. Such an organization would be in the best possible position to suggest holds for new inquiry at home and abroad, the methods by which such inquiries should be pursued, and the means by which the results can be most advantageously brought to the attention of our merchants and manufacturers; and it is safe to assume that if such an organization is created its chief activities will be developed in the light of our own experience."

WILL THERE BE A SQUABBLE WITH UNIONTOWN THIS YEAR?

Manager Frock of County Seat Opens Negotiations With Principal Contender.

A disagreement similar to the one that marred football relations between the Connellsville and Uniontown High Schools last fall threatens to enter into the negotiations for baseball between the two schools this spring. It is possible that the disagreement now will be settled amicably by both schools.

Manager Charles B. Frock of the Uniontown school visited Principal Bruce C. P. Coughlin Thursday and tried to close negotiations for an contest to be held in Uniontown. Last spring Connellsville played in Uniontown and according to the rule, the contest this year ought to be staged in Connellsville. Connellsville had the football game last year and is preparing to go to Uniontown next fall. Manager Frock wants the game this spring to be played in Uniontown. Manager Jones is rapidly getting his schedule into its primary form. Games with California, Greensburg High and other nearby schools are being scheduled.

TYPOS CHAMPIONS.

Herald Decides to Take No Chances and Forfeit.

The Typos are the Print Champions of Fayette county without having played a game. Some days ago the Uniontown Herald defeated the Uniontown Standard. A game was arranged between the Herald and the Typos but the daily reports from the training camp of the Typos proved too much for the County Seat team and the game originally scheduled for tonight was called off last night by the Herald.

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Connellsville	35	31	.529
Charleroi	26	39	.392

The Central league basketball season came to an end last evening when Johnstown defeated Charleroi 47-36. The Juves rolled up an overwhelming list of field goals. The Cherubs only committed six fouls, according to Referee Walden's interpretations, and Fowarty tossed four of those.

MANAGER WILSON WILL LET PARK CONTRACT MONDAY

Two Companies After Job—Applications Received From Players.

Manager W. C. Wilson of the Connellsville baseball club will let the contract for the fence, grandstand and bleachers the first part of next week, probably Monday. The Connellsville manager has two propositions for the work and will definitely decide which one to accept at that time.

Applications for berths as players are coming in at a rapid rate. Manager Wilson yesterday received assurance that a promising young independent pitcher would sign a Coker contract. The young man averaged 12 strikeouts to a game pitching against the clubs of the Allegheny county league.



SHE KNOWS HIS TRICKS.
Stubby—No, dearie, I don't miss the delayed spring. How can I when I have my little rascal's peach blossom here with me all the time?
Wife—That's quite enough of that. Fred, why don't you speak up like a man, and say you want to stay out for a game tonight?

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—equal to these on sale today. We question if at a price just double, the style can be equalled—because they belong in that group of men's clothes which are classed as the finest in the land. We believe that nowhere but here, can you find the variety, the models that fit and the good workmanship in these \$11.95 suits, regular \$20 values; light weight winter models.

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38 or 40 inches around the waist, you'll only need pay half the price marked on some very good trousers for men. Not many.
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Rompers, all kinds, 50c to \$1.00.

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English Suffragettes Will be Prosecuted On Conspiracy Charge, Which is a Felony



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LITTLE MISS KUT-UP HAD AUDIENCE LAUGHING OFTEN

Mighty Clever Comedy in Gingersnaps at the Soisson Theatre.

"Little Miss Kut-Up" opened its two-day engagement at the Soisson last evening and it is the roars of laughter the audience kept up the better part of the evening is any criterion, the company scored a big hit. Taken in all, "Little Miss Kut-Up" is worth while for an evening's amusement. Low comedy predominates, but there are several catchy songs, a chorus which comes up to requirements and specialties which alone are worth the price of admission. Hugh Fay is the comedian and lays himself out as "Sherlock Hunter," a detective. He and Elma Dehara have a comedy scene in the first act that is a scream. Fay and Elma Myrnes also have clever specialty. Alta Wilton, who is good to look upon, has the song feature of the show, "Good Night, Mr. Myrnes," in which several catchy effects have been arranged for the encores. The company compares favorably with a number of musical shows that have played here in recent years at higher prices. "Little Miss Kut-Up" will produce laughter, if nothing else.

The Same Effect.

Benevolent Lady—Little boy, will you give this temperance tract to your father?

Urchin—Me dad, don't drink now, leddy.

Benevolent Lady—Oh, how good. Did he read the last tract I gave him?

Urchin—No, leddy. He's training for a prize fight.—Baltimore Sun.

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IF it's a strong Trunk—one that will stand the jars and slams that is as certain to come as the journey itself—if you want a trunk that you needn't worry about—you'd better see us.

That Rug Sale!

The story was told in Wednesday and Thursday papers. Today we must remind you that with the close of business Saturday the sale ends. Such prices won't be maintained longer. There's opportunity for 250 homes to beautify their floors and the cost is lower than it will likely be again. New rugs, warranted quality, 1912 designs—all in fast colors. Small rugs, 9x12 rugs and larger sizes. (Sixth Floor.)

This Exhibition and Sale Of \$5,000 Worth Of the Loveliest Spring Silks

is an important event in that many novelties and staples not found elsewhere in Connellsville, are featured; and there's an economy side to the story, also.

50c fancy Silks 35c
50c foulard Silks 39c
65c foulard Silks 49c
75c foulard Silks 59c

and—two grades of Cheney Bros. 36 inch waterproof foulards at 85c and \$1.00 a yard.

Multicolored designs, dots, stripes and figures in the richest colors and the most harmonious patterns—to say nothing of a better quality of silk, than we've seen.

Higher priced, exclusive and staple silks and beautiful textures to trim them with are exhibited today.

New Floral Ribbons—Gay and pretty in delicately colored designs—light grounds with flower besprinkled surfaces and prettily colored edges or borders. 4 3/4 inches wide, 25c a yard.

New Neckwear—Showing the smaller jabots, 25c, 50c and \$1.00; and new tailored stocks 25c and 50c. Quaint conceits in tailored Dutch collars 25c to \$5.00—lace, 25c to \$10.00. Laundered linen collars 25c each; Middy ties, staple shades, 50c and \$1; Windsor ties, plain and fancy, 25c and 50c. Last, but very important—coat sets, 50c to \$5.00 set.

New Gloves—Perrin's genuine glace kid, black, white stitched and white, black stitched, \$1.50 a pair. The celebrated Princess and Coloma glace kid, all staple shades, all sizes, \$1.00 pair.

Women's New Suits and Gowns for Spring.

Fashion has ordained the styles and endorsed the fabrics to be used. So, have the pleasure of first choice of the garments fresh from the tailors hands not a bit too soon to buy one!

2nd Floor.

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